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In re the Application of:

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For: TELESCOPIC SHAFT FOR STEERING OF VEHICLE, AND TELESCOPIC SHAFT FOR STEERING OF VEHICLE WITH CARDAN SHAFT JOINT

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Supplementing the Preliminary Amendment dated August 17, 2004, please further amend the above-identified patent application as indicated below.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the drawings begin on page 13 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.